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Recessional

Until we meet again, let us remember our obligations to our forefathers, who gave us our Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and independent Supreme Court and a Nation of Free Men.



PROGRAM

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West Virginia SAR Color Guard

Invocation

James Good Chaplain West Virginia SAR

Pledge of Allegiance

Zachary Duffield Youth Colorado SAR

SAR Pledge and Welcome

Stephen Duffield Colorado SAR

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Roger Duffield Missouri SAR

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Nathan Brockway Librarian General SAR

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James Johnson President Greenbrier Valley Chapter W.V. SAR

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Robert Fish President West Virginia SAR

SAR Patriot Ceremony

Military Musket Salute

West Virginia Color Guard

Benediction

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Retire Colors

Abraham Duffield
Soldier American Revolution

Abraham Duffield was born on September 26, 1783 in Fauquier County, Virginia to Robert and Isabella Duffield (Robert later rendered patriotic service in Augusta County, Virginia). His family moved to New Found Creek (Bull Pasture River) in Augusta County, Virginia shortly after his birth.

Abraham enlisted in the second battalion of the Augusta County cavalry militia under Capt. Peter Hull in 1779. He was listed on the muster roll as being only sixteen years old. Abraham's unit was sent to the frontier to fight Indians. The unit was recalled to Staunton, Virginia in early June 1781. Word had been received that Lord Cornwallis was on the march and was headed toward Charlottesville, Virginia. British Colonel Tarleton then attacked Charlottesville and captured some of the Virginia Legislature. Thomas Jefferson escaped the British and fled to Staunton. Abraham's company was one of the units ordered to guard the passes between Charlottesville and Staunton to ward off Tarleton. When Tarleton and Cornwallis retreated toward Yorktown, Abraham Duffield's cavalry company joined with General Lafayette and followed. Abraham Duffield was at Yorktown, Virginia for Lord Cornwallis's surrender.

Abraham returned home to Augusta County, Virginia and settled in the Bull Pasture River area. He then reenlisted in the Greenbrier County, Virginia Cavalry militia commanded by Capt. Peter Hull in March of 1782 and was sent to protect Halton's fort in Monongalia County until he was mustered out in September of 1782. 1794 found him on the militia muster roll commanded by Capt. Robert McCoy in Pendleton County.

February 13, 1799, in Warm Springs, Bath County, Virginia, he married Hannah Moore, a daughter of Moses Moore. Abraham moved his family after 1800 to the part of Kanawha County that is now Nicholas County. He lived there until December of 1835, when he moved to Pocahontas County. Abraham Duffield died November 13, 1842 in Pocahontas County and is buried in the Duffield Cemetery on Jericho Road.

Note of interest for all West Virginians: Abraham Duffield's son John R. Duffield owned a grist mill in Pocahontas County, West Virginia. The mill was dismantled by the State in 1966 and moved to Babcock State Park where it is now part of the Glade Springs Mill.

RECOGNITION

Dignitaries Present

Nathan Brockway

Librarian General SAR

Robert Fish

President West Virginia SAR

James Good

Chaplain West Virginia SAR

James Johnson

President Greenbrier Valley Chapter West Virginia SAR

John Sauer

National Trustee West Virginia SAR

West Virginia SAR Color Guard

Richard D. Brockway

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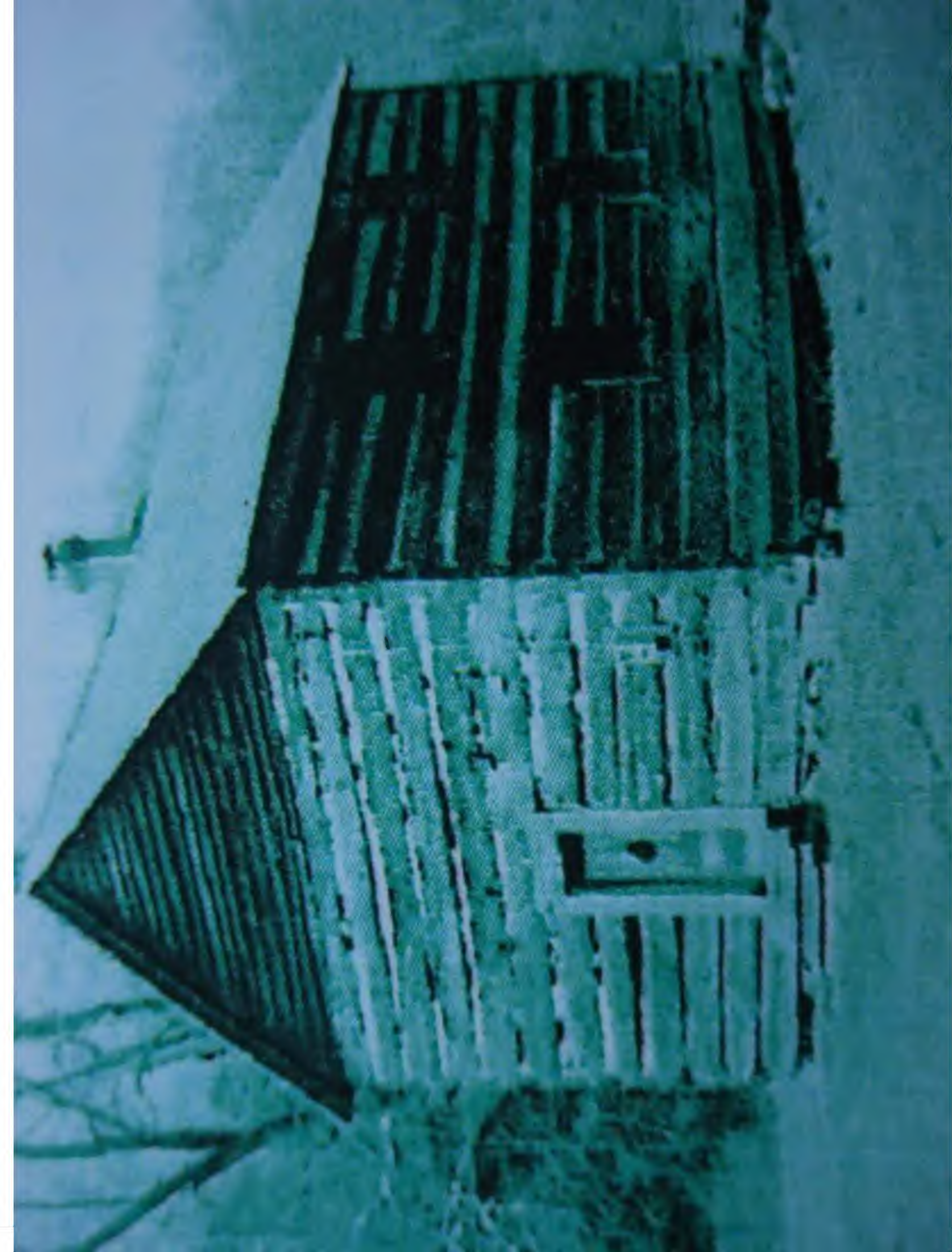
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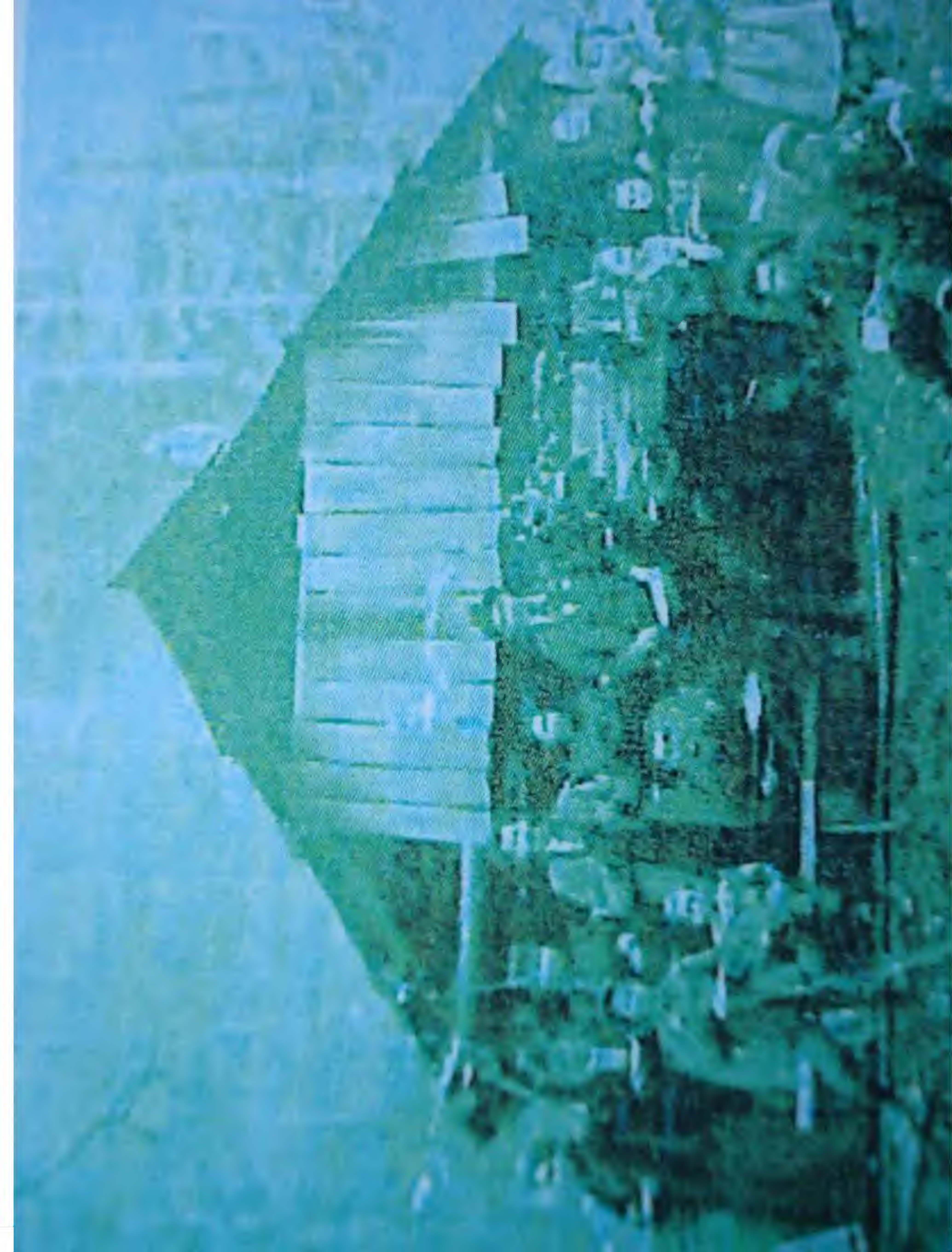
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ABRAHAM D. JEFFERSON
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WILLIAM

ELIZABETH WIFE OF

ROBERT T. RAY DEC'D

BORN June 28 1823

DIED Sept 2 1905





























